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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the English-language translation of the page from the German-language International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application. The page states that the International Searching Authority has determined that the corresponding International patent application claims two inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1-14 (in part), 15-17 (in full)

Method (steps a) to e)) and intermediates for the production of free, 4-substituted 2,3-alkylidendioxocyclopentane-1-amines of the formula I.

2. Claims: 1-14 (in part), 18 (in full)

Salts of 4-substituted 2,3-alkylidendioxocyclopentan-1-amines of the formula I with di- or tribasic organic acids, and method (step f)) for the production thereof.